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I would like to say that I think the proposed settlement to resolve the United States' civil antitrust case against Microsoft is terrible. I have been a software developer for over 30 years and I have seen Microsoft engage in anticompetitive practices again and again. I am certain that the proposed settlement will do little to prevent such practices in the future. In fact, I suspect it will have the opposite effect since it will show them that they can get away with such behavior.

I feel let down by my government.

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